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TO USS HOLT
USS WHIPPLE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3367
CINCPAC HONOLULU
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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: ADS 7/16/78
TAGS: PDEV, BP
SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

1. SHORE PATROL. EACH SHIP IS TO HAVE TWO SPS ON DUTY AT CENTRAL POLICE STATION AT ALL TIMES. SHOULD ANY PROBLEM INVOLVING U.S. SEAMEN ARISE, SPS WILL GO TO AREA WITH LOCAL POLICE.

2. SHEET MUSIC FOR SI NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS AIRMAILED TO HOLT FROM HONIARA JUNE 13.

3. HMAS VENDETTA WILL HAVE FIRST PRECEDENCE. ITS CAPTAIN WILL BRIEF YOU RE SALUTING, ETC. ON ARRIVAL.

4. SI FLAGS TO BE PROVIDED WILL BE FOUR FEET BY TWO FEET. IF YOUR ENSIGN IS LARGER, DO NOT WORRY. LOCALS ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT IT.

5. CAPTAIN PLUS THREE OTHER OFFICERS FROM EACH SHIP WILL
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BE INVITED TO BALL AND TO RECEPTIONS ASHORE.

6. WHEN ABOUT 40 MILES FROM HONIARA, CALL PORT AUTHORITY, CAPT. MURDOCH, ON VHF CHANNEL 16. CHANNELS 6 AND 12 ARE BACKUPS, IF NEEDED. MURDOCH IS A PILOT BUT SAYS YOU WILL NOT NEED PILOT. HE WILL INSTRUCT YOU RE ANCHORAGE. YOU WILL REMAIN AT ANCHOR OVER NIGHT OF JULY 5, MOVE INTO

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BERTH ON JULY 6 AND REMAIN THERE THROUGHOUT VISIT. HOLT
WILL TIE UP ALONGSIDE PIER AND WHIPPLE WILL TIE UP ALONGSIDE
THE HOLT. 30 FEET OF WATER AT PIER AND DROPS OFF SHARPLY.
YOU MAY PUT PROW TOWARDS SHORE OR SEA AS YOU WISH -
PLENTY OF ROOM TO MANEUVER.

7. TOWN COUNCIL WILL PUT BINS FOR GARBAGE ON PIER FOR
YOUR USE.

8. WATER CAN BE SUPPLIED AT RATE OF 20 TONS PER HOUR FOR
EACH SHIP. 30 TONS PER HOUR AVAILABLE DURING HOURS OF
LIGHT USE IN TOWN.

9. COMMONWEALTH BANK WILL PROVIDE CURRENCY EXCHANGE BUT
DUE TO PERSONNEL LIMITATIONS AND HOLIDAYS MUST REQUEST
FOLLOWING PROCEDURE. ON ARRIVAL, PAYMASTERS SHOULD CALL
BERNIE WALSH, TEL 875, TO TELL HIM AMOUNT OF US CURRENCY
(NO COINS) YOU WANT EXCHANGED. ON JULY 9, (TIME TO BE
ARRANGED), HE WILL RETURN TO SHIPS TO RE-CONVERT SI DOLLARS
REMAINING. HE WILL HANDLE SINGLE TRANSACTION IN LUMP SUM
ONLY SO PAYMASTERS WILL HAVS
O COLLECT ALL MONIES AND
HANDLE INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.

10. DELEGATION BEING REDUCED WITH NUMBER TO BE BERTHED
ABOARD ALSO REDUCED. WILL ADVISE WHEN DETAILS AVAILABLE.
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11. IN VIEW OF 10, ABOVE, CANCEL THREE CASES ORDERED
BY PHONE.

12. INFORM SUPPLY OFFICERS THE FOLLOWING MAY BE
AVAILABLE: PAW PAW (PAPAYA), BANANAS, PINEAPPLE, COCONUT,
GREEN BEANS, RED AND GREEN PEPPERS, TOMATO, LETTUCE AND
CABBAGE. HOWEVER, BASIC SOURCE IS NATIVE MARKET AND
THERE NO GUARANTEE AS TO QUANTITIES WHICH MIGHT BE HAD
AND NO WAY TO ORDER IN ADVANCE. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
HAVE FARM NEAR HONIARA AND WILL PROVIDE WHATEVER THEY HAVE -
AMOUNTS WILL DEPEND ON RAINFALL. ON ARRIVAL, CALL COLIN
CHABANGI, SDA FARM MANAGER, AT 07-23.

13. WILL HAVE TWO LARGE PUNCH BOWLS BUT CANNOT LOCATE
CHAFING DISHES IN HONIARA.
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